

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: James A. Thompson
Hiroshi NOBUTA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 08/579,733)
: Confirmation No.: 4611
Filed: December 28, 1995)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: March 22, 2007
DEVICE AND METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 24, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

* do not enter for 3/27/07